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SUBJECT: Peanut Butter Recall

Over the last few weeks, there have been numerous food recalls regarding peanut butter manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America and numerous products made with peanut butter under a variety of labels.

The USDA has notified us that no peanut butter from this manufacturer was distributed through USDA commodity foods program. Additionally, information is posted and updated on the USDA Electronic Commodity Ordering System (ECOS).

However, peanut butter and peanut butter products may have been purchased commercially through your vendors.

Because this peanut butter has been manufactured in many commercial and retail products, new recalls are occurring daily. To keep current with the most up to date information, go to the FDA Recall webpage to find the complete list of recalled items <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>. Open the link to each Recall to get the details of the specific products being recalled, the specification and lot numbers.

Please read the recall notices in detail, check with your vendors to make sure your School Nutrition Programs operation does not have any of these products available.

If you have questions, please contact the school nutrition program specialist assigned to your division or the School Nutrition Programs office at (804) 225-2074.

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